

SENSIBLE REVIEW.

MORALS OF BOYS BETTER GUARDED BY COUNTY OFFICERS THAN BY KEEPERS OF CLUBS AND DIVES.

Editor Press and Banner:

One of the most important questions confronting the people of Abbeville County is whether or not the dispensary should be abolished, and by their votes on the 17th of August, the verdict will be rendered. In the issue is involved the great question of American policy, individual and natural inalienable rights, morality and finance, and it becomes us in the exercise of our right of suffrage, to calmly and dispassionately consider whether the abolition of that institution would be conducive to the best interest of the people.

As one who has been a close observer of the workings of so called prohibition and the dispensary, both in Abbeville and elsewhere, the writer unhesitatingly claims that the dispensary is the more effective agency for temperance and morality and the best solution of the local whiskey problem. I shall not discuss the question from a political standpoint, but rather as a moral and financial issue.

None can gainsay the great moral influence exerted by the dispensary.

Although we have had the institution in our midst for 15 years, yet under its very shadow, over 125 Abbeville boys between the ages of 16 and 25 years, have grown up sober, industrious, and moral young men, whose character would challenge comparison with those of any prohibition city, while those who drink liquor could be counted on the fingers of one hand. What better results could be desired. If opponents of the dispensary think that its abolition means prohibition, they should at once disabuse their minds of such delusions.

If they have forgotten the history of Abbeville during its period of prohibition, when whiskey could be had in any quantity or quality, and the club with all its attendant vices, allured both the old and young, then let them look at those Counties and States which are now under the reign of so called prohibition.

In a recent statement by the mayor of Anderson city, he admits that during the last year under prohibition laws, the express office of that city alone, received 25,000 gallons of whiskey, a few thousand less than was sold by the dispensary when it was last in operation in the county. If 25,000 was received by one express office, what must have been the total amount received by the dozen or more express offices and railroad stations throughout the county.

What is the present condition of the state of Georgia? In the annual report to the government, Revenue Agent James H. Suber, who has supervision of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, states that during the fiscal year closed, and since prohibition went into effect, he found 616 illicit stills in Georgia alone, against 470 in the entire four states during the year prior to this. If any other evidence was needed to prove that prohibition is a failure, the writer could give his observations during a three weeks stay in Atlanta recently, where whiskey in any quantity and kind was sold during every day of the week Sunday not excepted. One merchant admitted selling \$2 pints of \$1 per pt. Then, from a moral standpoint, why abolish the dispensary which minimizes and legalizes the sale of whiskey, and substitute in its stead the illicit and unrestricted sale of poisonous and the social club which allures young boys from the family circle to spend their evenings, unknown to their parents, in drinking the dregs of vice.

Parents, your boys cannot spend their time in the dispensary, or buy their whiskey. Are the same restrictions thrown around them by the blind tigers and social clubs under prohibition rule?

Ah, but you say as a Christian you are responsible for your vote, and cannot support an institution which sells whiskey. Consistency, thou art a jewel. Are you not guilty of doing the very thing which you disclaim?

May Abbeville be an exception to her past prohibition experience, and different from the Counties now under prohibition rule. Will you cast your vote to unloose the lion now caged under the strong arm of the law, to prey at will upon the young manhood of our county? Surely not.

Already efforts are being made to secure halls for the organization of clubs in the event of the abolition of the dispensary.

It is necessary to discuss at length the financial benefits of the dispensary. Facts speak louder than words. Hear the evidence. From the School Commissioner office we find that the three mills constitutional gives \$18,000, that the school funds of the dispensary is \$20,000, and that the average of school terms is about eight months. Parents of Abbeville county, are you willing to vote out the dispensary and reduce the school term to four months as it was prior to the establishment of the dispensary? or, are you willing to double your tax levy to six mills, and yet have all the evils of whiskey without the profits?

From the Auditor's office we find that the county levy amounts to approximately \$19,000, and the amount from the dispensary for county purposes \$20,000.

Tax payers of Abbeville county are you willing to vote out the dispensary, and double the tax levy to meet the ordinary county expenses, besides to pay annually, for years to come, an extra tax to meet the indebtedness incurred by the building of the new Court House, and the replacing of the bridges washed away by freshets of recent months?

These are stern realities, and must be met. Prejudice and sentiment should not decide the question. The issue is joined.

Is it the dispensary and the legal restriction of whiskey, or prohibition and illegal and unrestricted sale of whiskey?

Is it the dispensary and long term and low taxes for school, or blind tiger and short term for schools?

Is it the dispensary and low taxes for county expenses, or blind tigers and high taxes for county expenses?

Is it the dispensary, uplifting the moral character of the young; by withholding from them, under the demands of law, the intoxicating cup, doubling the length of school terms and paying one-half of the county's indebtedness, or is it the blind tiger under the guise of prohibition, dealing out unchecked and unhampered, the poisonous stuff, without license or revenue to the county to debauch the young manhood and entailing a burden upon the taxpayer?

Decide you this day which shall it be.

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Lowndesville, July 26th, 1909.

Misses Catherine Norryce and Jessie Norris were guests of Mr. W. L. Bowman for several days of last week and the week before.

Mr. Charles Cherry, of Miami, Fla., was at the same hospitable, pleasant rural home for the same time.

Miss Ida Allen was with friends at Greenwood for the greater part of last week.

Mrs. B. B. Allen was at Greenville last week attending the Baptist Summer Assembly of South Carolina.

Mrs. Annie Moore who was in the near past and had been for some years a resident of this place, but now of Anderson, came down Monday and spent the week with Mr. R. L. Smith and family.

Miss Mary Wilson of Grain Ridge was with the family of her brother, Dr. J. D. Wilson last week.

Mr. Theron Allen of Auburn College, Ala., is spending a part of his summer vacation at his old home near here, which is now the home of his brother and sister, Mr. Ernest and Miss Meta Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gregory and little son of Atlanta, Ga., came over Monday, and were till Wednesday guests of their kinsman, Mr. Harry Grogan.

Monday night all of the party going young people of the town and its vicinity, by invitation met at the home of Mr. E. W. Harper for social enjoyment and from all reports the hours spent there were very pleasant. In due time light refreshments, which consisted of the up-to-date menu, were served and were much enjoyed.

Miss Maud Wiles, of Saluda, came in Tuesday and has since been at the home of her friends, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Humphries.

Miss Lella Moseley who has been teaching for several months at Taylor's, Oconee county, came down to her home here with the family of the writer, to spend her vacation.

Miss Nell Bellman of Greenville, who had spent some time at Anderson, came to this place Tuesday and is at "our home."

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Speed, and their daughter, Miss Jessie Speed, of Abbeville, came up Tuesday, then on to the home of the brother-in-law of the first, Hon. J. H. McCallis, for an outing of several days.

Mr. J. R. Blake of Abbeville, spent Wednesday with friends in this place.

Miss Lavina Watson, of Abbeville, was on a visit last week to her brother-in-law, Mr. Joe Gilbert and family.

Miss Vernon Carline last week remembered the old fellow, the writer, in much kindness and sent him some nice ripe peaches that were hard to beat. Good fruit of any kind has been very scarce and hard to get, and it is a much appreciated treat, when remembered as above.

Mrs. W. McMorris and Mrs. W. C. Tennant, of Atlanta, have been the guests of Mrs. B. C. Kay since Saturday.

Word came on Friday that the venerable Mr. J. C. Clinckale had just passed away at his home about five miles out. He was about eighty-seven years of age—had spent much the greater part of that time in this section. He was well known and highly respected. He will be much missed and his name and

good deeds will be long remembered. His remains were laid to rest on Saturday at 4 p. m. in the Shiloh cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

While in the past ten days the crop conditions have much changed us to the then expectation of having a superabundance of grass seed for another year, in that much of it has been destroyed, yet along the eastern line of the township, where the heaviest and most frequent rains have been the rule, the plants, to get rid of the grass have had to put the crops in a poor condition to stand even a short drought, so it is a debatable question as to whether their crops are in better or worse condition. In the other parts of the township the crops have been better worked and are more promising, and a fair return may be looked for, unless there should be a serious drought.

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